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EX PARTE

Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

  Re: CC Docket No. 96-98

Dear Mr. Caton:

  Today, on behalf of Bell Atlantic, David Swann, Leslie Vial, and I met with Paul Gallant, Kalpak Gude, and Robert Tanner of the Policy and Program Planning Division to discuss Bell Atlantic's progress regarding provisions of access to Operating Support Systems (OSS). A copy of the hand-out used in the meeting is attached.

  Please include this correspondence into the record as appropriate.

       Sincerely,

       Joseph Mulieri /ym

Attachment

cc: P. Gallant
  K. Gude
  R. Tanner

Access to OSS
Bell Atlantic Status

<u>OSS Function</u>

Projected 1/1/97
<u>Mechanization Status</u>

I.   Pre-Ordering Access to

A. Customer Service Records   Operational

B. Feature/Function   Operational
      Availability by NXX

C. Telephone Number   Operational
      Reservation

D. Address Verification   Operational *
                                      for 60% of
                                      BA addresses

E. Due Date Availability   Operational

F. Long Distance Carrier   Operational
      Lists by NNX

G. Directory Lists by NXX   Operational

* Continuing development

OSS Function	Projected 1/1/97 Mechanization Status

II. Ordering/Provisioning

A. Receive EDI transmission of Local Service Request (LSR)	Operational
B. Return acknowledgment of receipt to CLEC	Operational
C. Return LSR in error to CLEC	Operational
D. Convert LSR to BA order	Manual *
E. Return firm order confirmation to CLEC	Operational
F. Provision order	Operational *
G. Return jeopardy notification if applicable to CLEC	Manual
H. Return completion notification to CLEC	Manual *

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	OSS Function	Projected 1/1/97 Mechanization Status

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                                       <u>Mechanization Status</u>

III.   Repair and Maintenance

    A. Receive trouble report   Operational
        from CLEC

    B. Status updates available   Operational
        to CLEC

IV.   Billing

    A. Forward usage data to   Operational *
        CLEC daily

    B. Forward summary bill   Operational *
        to CLEC

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Access to OSS Implementation Plan

- Complete support Handbooks   12/1/96

  - How to establish a resale relationship

  - OSS process overview

  - Product/service descriptions

  - OSS technical specifications
    and user guides

  - Ordering guide

  - Establish Internet access

- Conduct reseller seminar   12/15-12/20/96

- Conduct operational test   1/97 - 2/97

- Conduct individual reseller   Ongoing Post 2/97
  operational tests

LSR Manager